I would like to think this last week end with the power failure from MI to the east coast should show an example to folks that Amateur Communications have not lost their place in todays society. Amateurs gladly stepped in to help the police, fire, and hospitals in this communication emergency.

If enacted the BPL technology will all but wipe out this method of communication that still to this day provide a service to local communities in there times of 'real' need.

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